The basic salary of the Pool Officers in 1984 was fixed in the range of Rs. 700—2000 per month. In addition they were entitled to draw all the allowances admissible to class-1 Officers of the CSIR at that time.

Posts of Store Superintendent/Store Officer etc. in CGHS Medical Store Depot, Delhi/New Delhi

165. SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the posts of Store Superintendent/Store Officer and Office Superintendent are existing in the CGHS Store Depot (Allopathic) and Ayurvedic Store Depot of Delhi/New Delhi; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for not creating the said posts in the CGHS Homoeopathic and Unani Store Depots?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The posts of Office Superintendent and Store Supdt. are existing in C.G.H.S. Medical Store Depot (Allopathic) and the post of Store Officer is in existence in the CGHS Ayurvedic Store Depot.

(b) Posts are created depending upon the work-load and on the recommendations of staff Inspection Unit/ Work Study Unit.

Central Investment in Electronic Industry at Mohali

166. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount of central investment in electronic industry at Mohali in Punjab;

(b) whether there is any plan to set up any other project by the Government of India; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) The total amount of Central investment in Semiconductor Complex Limited, SAS Nagar, Punjab, a public sector undertaking under Department of Electronics was Rs. 94,38,56,000 inclusive of share capital of Rs. 51,78,00,000, as on 31-3-1988.

(b) and (c) A Centre for Electronics Design and Technology is being established by Department of Electronics at Mohali in Punjab. This Centre will conduct specialised training programmes as required by the Industry. Government is promoting setting up of regional Electronics Research and Development Centre (ER&DC) as joint venture with the State Government at Mohali.

Launching of INSAT-1D

167. SHRI VISHWA BHANDU GUPTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the date on which and the place from where INSAT-1D is going to be launched;

(b) what is the cost involved in launching and the likely return of revenue from this Satellite; and

(c) what are the contingency plans made by the Department of Space in the event of the failure in launching of INSAT-1D?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) INSAT-1D is scheduled to be launched on 31st May, 1989 from Cape Canaveral, Florida, USA by a

Delta 4925 Launch Vehicle.

(b) The estimated cost of INSAT-1D project including space-craft, launch services, insurance, project management and refurbishment of the Master Control Facility at Hassan is Rs. 192.19 crores, of which Rs. 61.55 crores is for launch services. INSAT-1D will replace INSAT-1B which is currenlty providing substantial telecommunications meteorology, television broadcasting, radio networking and other services. The revenue earned from telecommunication and broadcasting services alone amply justifies the investments in addition to the fact that nationwide TV coverage has been possible only because of INSAT System. Meteorological services though do not provide direct revenue, are essential services, vital to an agricultural country like India.

(c) Lease on Transponder capacity has been sought from INTELSAT and other agencies.

Off-Loading of Defence items from the Defence Production Units to the Civil Sector

163. SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the low-technology items which have been off-loaded so far from the Defence production units to the Civil Sector including, the private sector; and

(b) what are the details of the non-lethal, non-sensitive components, sub-assemblies and the assemblies which could be produced in the Civil Sector and which have been identified so far and the details of such components, etc. which have been ordered so far to the Civil Sector firms, including those in the Private Sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) List of low technology items identified for phased off-loading from Ordinance Factories to the Civil Sector is given in the enclosed Statement—I [*See* Appendix CL, Annexure 5]

(b) The number of non-lethal, non-sensitive components, sub-assemblies and assemblies, which would be produced in the Civil Sector, which have been identified so far and ordered so far is very large. However, a representative list of some of the items is given in the enclosed statement-II.

Statement-II

List of item relating to non-lethal non-sensitive component, sub-assemblies and Assemblies.

Aeronautical Stores

Aircraft tyres

Oil & Greases special to Air Force Aircraft requirement

Aircraft electrical fittings and accessories

Aircraft ground servicing equipment.

Aircraft flying clothing.

Aircrew survival and Safety equipment.

Electronic equipment like V/UHF Test set, Personal Rescue Beacon, Simulators for Radars/Communication equipment and Flight Monitoring and Feed Back Systems.

Armament Stores

Armament items like Barrel forgings for Field Guns, Mounting Tripod for Machine Guns, Plastic components for Rifles etc.

Ammunition items like empty fuzes, Bomb bodies, empty Mines, Empty Hand Grenades etc.

Fire Control Systems.